Docket No.: 45504-019

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Norman J. DOVICHI

Serial No.: 09/936,901

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AUTOMATED 2-DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS OF BIOLOGICAL AND OTHER For:

SAMPLES

AMENDMENT

Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: Jan M. Ludlow

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 17, 2003, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including April 17, 2003 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Enclosed herein for the Examiner's approval is a proposed amendment to Figure 5, with changes shown in red-ink.

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